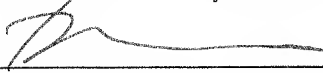


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In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated October 21, 2010 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 1, 2, 4-12, 14, 15, and 51-53), without traverse.

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